

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the first paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application No. 09/377,841, filed on August 20, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,293,563, issued on September 25, 2001, which is a division of application No. 08/736,995, filed on October 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,301,771, issued on October 16, 2001, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference thereto in its entirety and the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 120.

Add the following new paragraph on page 5, between lines 4 and 5, as follows:

**FIG. 2a is a view, similar to FIG. 2, of an alternative embodiment;**

Replace the two consecutive paragraphs appearing on page 9, lines 12-16, with the following amended paragraphs:

The chassis ~~It~~ can also be made obtained in a plurality of portions assembled by any known means, such as screws, rivets, welds, etc.

More particularly, as shown in FIG. 2a, each chassis can be constituted by two flanges having a generally "L"-shaped transverse section and being connected to one another by the small arm of each "L" by known means m such as rivets.